

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH!

We are a prayerful, Bible-teaching, evangelical church in the heart of the city with a heart for the city and the world. We are a member of the Anglican Network in Canada and part of the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans. We seek to be a biblically faithful and orthodox church within the Anglican Way of following Jesus.

Are you new? Get connected!

Are you interested in learning more about Messiah and getting connected? Email info@messiahchurch.ca or call **613.235.0596**. Also check out our website at messiahchurch.ca.

Nursery & Sunday School

Nursery (0 - 24 months) and Sunday School (2 yrs - Grade 6) are available at the 10am Service. For Nursery, you are welcome to bring children to the north side of the lobby before or during the service. For Sunday School, children are invited to "follow the cross" during the third worship song.

The Offering Plate

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate go by. If you would like to donate, please make cheques out to "**Church of the Messiah**." If you prefer to donate online, go to www.canadahelps.org, then search "Church of the Messiah Ottawa."

Financial Update - Operating Fund

| | JAN - JUN ACTUAL | JAN - JUN TARGET |
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| Offering | \$140,910 | \$158,124 |

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rector

Rev. Canon George Sinclair

Worship Leader & Young Adults Leader

Jeremiah Smith

Administrative & Communications Manager

Amy van Hemmen

Ministry Interns

Jeremy Giles & Daniel Gilman

Wardens:

Dick Butler, Gary Graber, John Rayson
Shannon Ripley, Karl Ruban, Dana Scherf

Missing Sunday?

Dear Friends,

Summertime in Ottawa means road closures, music festivals, great weather and holidays. It also means that people often miss out on the opportunity to meet with Jesus in the presence of His people on Sunday mornings.

Please consider the Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evenings as a way to meet with Jesus in the presence of His people! Joining the Prayer Meeting is great at all times, but it can be especially appealing in the summer when you have to miss Sunday mornings.

The weekly Prayer Meeting is not like a home group. People can come to the Prayer Meeting as often as they want or they can just come once. Usually home groups expect a commitment to regular attendance.

The Prayer Meeting happens every Tuesday at the Church Office (315 Lisgar St. Enter by the laneway door on the side of the building). The "meeting" starts at 7:00PM and is over by 8:30PM. There is no liturgy, but we usually follow a simple format. We spend the first ten minutes or so in prayer. The prayer is "open prayer" or "extemporaneous" prayer. We are invited to begin with prayer which is focused on either thankfulness or praise. Then there is a short time of Bible teaching, usually about 20 minutes. This Tuesday we will begin going through the Book of Matthew. After the Bible teaching, a few minutes are set aside for people to ask questions, make comments or share reflections. Then we take a few minutes to hear prayer requests. The prayer requests are written down and then photocopied and handed out so that everyone can remember the requests. Then we pray till (no later than) 8:30PM. At that time people are free to leave.

The atmosphere is relaxed. People can wear comfortable clothes - no one has to "dress up," but if you come straight from work, then come as you are! No one is required to share a prayer request or to make a comment or to pray out loud. We have certain "fixed" things that we pray for. We always list the Rector (that's me), the staff, the ministry leaders and the missionaries that Messiah supports. We also always pray for other churches in the city, especially the evangelical churches in the urban core. I try to attend the Prayer Meeting as often as I can. Come on out!

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